

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1260 – SB 1530**

April 21, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005180):** Deletes Section 1 of the printed bill in its entirety. Removes exclusive original jurisdiction for prosecution of failure to report child abuse and child neglect cases from juvenile courts.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Cases involving failure to report child abuse and child neglect offenses currently heard in juvenile courts would be heard by general sessions, circuit, and criminal courts under this legislation.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase in caseloads can be accommodated within existing judicial resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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